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## TOWNS GOT HIS \$5,000 FEE FROM INTERBOROUGH AFTER **GAYNOR SWUNG TO CONTRACT**

Lawyer Says He Worked From DEPRESSION OF STOCKS 1909 to 1910-Was Paid in 1912.

GILLESPIE IS DEFIANT.

Won't Give Up Books That May Show "Slush Fund" and Is Ordered Before Senate.

of \$518,000 which the Gillespie concern has sent to Pittsburgh in the 1,1114, and July, which closed at cared for at the offices of the conpast two years.

The yellow dog fund is supposed to be hidden away in this \$513,000. When Mr Gillespie was asked for the records to-day he refused to submit em to the committee's accountant for examination, sayins \_ acted "by advice of counsel." After the committee had adjourned until next Wedesday, Chairman Thompson, Counsel Frank Moss and Assistant District Attorney Leslie Tompkins met

Gillespie with all sorts of grounds manic primaries."

r delay, it was decided to let the ias power to commit Mr. Gillespie against the Mayor's life. o jail forthwith if it be shown that e is in contempt of that body.

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#### COMMISSION'S DOCTOR TO EXAMINE WILLARD

To Make Sure Public Won't Be Fooled, Says Wenck-All Contracts to Be Passed Upon.

behalf of the State Boxing Commission, Chairman Frederick A.

Willard that he would have to sub- were drowned. Creamer, supervising physician of the probable less of nine lives.

way fooled, and that the champion's weight and condition were of vital interest to the boxing Commissioners.

In addition, Chairman Wenck The Tummel was a 531 ton steamer bound track. caused to be summoned for Monday, from Hull. Tex Rickard, the promoter, Willard and members of the show corporation in order that all contracts and agreements may be seen by the commission. It is insisted by the Chairinstant if it all arrangements for the plg fight be consummated only after that the commission.

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## SENDS WHEAT DOWN

Prices in Chicago Market Drop Five Cents on Heavy Stop Loss Selling.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.-Wheat values broke about 5 cents a bushel to-lay on account of depression in the New one York stock market. Apparently many traders here jumped at the conclusion Thomas H. Gillespie, the son of T. A. that the Wall Street declines pointed to increased tension over the plans of Germany for attacks on armed

Heavy stop-loss seiling took place.

bushel to-day following receipt of a metive No. 1666. closed on a range to-day 1,10% to any City Hospital. 1.16% yesterday, closed to-day at pany.

#### CHICAGO MAYOR, FEARING DEATH, ASKS PROTECTION

Threatened by Political Enemies, side, for Bodyguard.

to consider the case of Mr. Gillespie. of threats he says have been made as the front of his locomotive reached Refusal to deliver papers or rec- against his life, Mayor William Hale the point where the tracks are nearords demanded by a legislative com- Thompson has asked Chief of Police est together a big Pennsylvania Rail-

Police Chief Healey announced he

Thompson's administration under fire again to-day as the hear-The District Attorney has promised ing of charges of "salary splitting" o do all in his power to further the in the Department of Public Welwork of the committee in getting at fare was continued by the Civil Serthe truth, and it is reported that he ivine Commission. Mrs. Page Waller will call a Special Grand Jury to Eston, who accused her former sumake an investigation of the moneyperior. Mrs. Louise Osborne Rows, lookout. He did not even look across. Until the question is raised Mr. Garnan notice which are intended to head of the department, of enforcing the salary splitting was to complete her story before the commission.

### THREE BRITISH SHIPS

One of the Vessels, the Steamer were all in the cab of the engine. Southford, Was Sunk in North Sea-13 Lives Lost.

the North Sea. Four of her crew

nit to a physical examination to- The British steamers Denaby and

The Denaby's crew was landed. others are missing.

## AND HEAD-ON CRASH INJURES 6: 2 DYING

Driver Tossed Out by Bump From Freight, Locomotive Races Onto Next Track.

SMASHES INTO ANOTHER

Fireman Ignorant of Trouble Until He Is Hurled Down Embankment.

The injured are Charles Getter, en-May wheat dropped to \$1.13% as gineer of locomotive No. 725; William against \$1.15% at yesterday's finisa. Bedford, his fireman; William Trainer, flagman; Arthur Koons, brakeprices broke more than 6 cents a and John Kugler, engineer of loos

sarrender, to the report that Verdun had been cap- Getter and Boutord are believed to Thompson. Legislative Committee tured by the Germans. May wheat he fatally aurt, and Trainer's injuries ecords which will show what became which closed at 1.17% pertenday are serious. These three are in Jer-

> nto the Lehigh Valley yards at 5.3 'clock this morning to pick up train. Engineer Kugler was leaning far out of his window on the right side of the cab and his fireman, John Beroert, was leaning out on the le

runs close beside the tracks of the CHICAGO, Feb. 26.-As the result Lehigh Valley. Kugler says that just tween the tracks.

enate deal with bim. The Senate had reliable information of a plot received some orders a few minutes question is raised. before but did not know what they Confidential advices from Berlin violation of previous assurances for can he pulled the throttle wide open. Rupidly No. 1666 picked up speed, knew what he was doing, kept his the submarine.

westbound track. On this track, speeding along at a caboose and bound west for the day

approaching headlight, but supposed ing from American ports. until too late that it was on another. The State Department had expected track. The two engines ran together a joint reply by all the allies and

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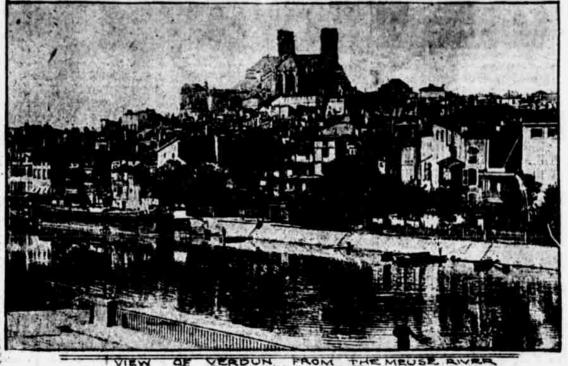
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Objective of Drive Led by German Crown Prince FRENCH ARMY

View of the Great French Fortress City of Verdun,



MINNEAPOLIS. Feb. 26.-Wheat man; William Caldwell, conductor, Consense of the conductor of Nearly a score of forts form the outer defenges of the this war the Germans may been seeking to capture city. It was captured by the Germans in 1870 after a Verdun since September, 1914. stege of three weeks. Later the French retook it. In

and Count you Hernstorff,

## 'ARMED SHIP" SOUGHT BY U. S. AND GERMAN

Bearing on Rights of Americans in Sea Travel.

course to the Penal Code would in- sumably because of his activities in The shock, he said threw him out the ed to-day, may discuss the question abroad, and reliefated that the State walve much time and present Mr. the campaign for the coming Alder- window and he landed, stunned be- of what properly may be regarded as Department had heard nothing more of what properly may be regarded as from Corporate on its requires for a Berbert, who knew that Kugier had armament on a merchant ship, if the

was were, didn't miss the engineer, have forecast a proposal for such a the safety of Americans travelling Financial Statement Shows Increase When Kugler was jarred out of the discussion by Germany which contends that armament permitted under parently is being hold in check by the The fireman, thinking the engineer come effensive with the advent of partment continues to await receipt-

the cab when the 1666 took a wild Lansing regards it as premature to demonstrate that British armed merswoop at a switch and ran onto the announce the position of the State chart ships have used their guns offensively against submarines.

One of the entente alites, to which They are coming by mail and sec twenty-five miles an hour, was loco- Secretary Lansing suggested disarmamotive No. 725, hauling one car and ment of merchant ships, replied to-

main line. The engineer, fireman. Although Secretary Lansing de conductor, flagman and brakeman clined to tell the name of the replying power, it was learned that it was "knear, there were published last No. 1666, backing up at about Italy and that the reply was argu- 3.564 WORLD "HELP WANTED" ADS .thirty-five miles an hour with no mentative rather than conclusive. It rear lights showing, was not seen by was pointed out that Italian liners LONDON, Feb. 26.—The British the men on No. 725 until it was al- give pledges not to use their arma-Wenck to-day sent word to Jess steamer Southford has been sunk in most on them. Berbert had seen the ment, except for defense, when clear-

day at the hands of Dr. Joseph M. Tummel have also been sunk, with a with a crash that was heard for a the receipt from only one was a surprise to officials.

that they remained partially on the a compromise resciution warning ratis and instead of swinging out ward to the edge of the embankment was owned and registered at Glasgow swing the other way across the east swinging out ward to the edge of the embankment swing the other way across the east waved in a resolution that still aswarned in a resolution that still as-Berbert had no time to jump be-fore the coash, but when the loco-motives collided he was shot from the (Continued on Fifth Page.)

declaration that the new submarine

campaign would not be conducted in

While the situation in Congress no-

of certain appendices to the Austro-

#### A Prophecy!

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No breakfast table will be set complete to shut down. than 7,000 separately advertised op-portunities to work, hire, buy, sell, tus Matthewa, Street Commissioner of

#### ITALIAN TROOPS **EVACUATE DURAZZO**

Rome Admits That King's Forces Have Been Forced Out of Albanian Port.

ROME, Feb. 26 (via Paris) .- The report that Durazzo, an Albanian ort on the Adriatic Sea, had been

An official statement says:
"The Italian brigade at Durazzo has
cen withdrawn and has embarked, Mr. Lansing said to-day there was no intention of transferring the ne- been

#### from Germany on its request for a DU PONT CO.'S PROFIT FOR 1915 \$55,500.000

of \$51,000,000 Over Gains of Previous Year.

maration manufacturers were shown in the financial report of the du Pont Powder Company for 1915, published

After deducting all expenses and fixed charges of every kind the surplus available for dividends on common stock was \$55,500,000, an increase of \$51,000,000 over the financial results of the previous year.

#### GUNS TO ROAR FOR WHITMAN.

Big Military Show Part of Preparedness Meeting in Buffalo. BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—Gov. White

ganization in the city will participate ! 143 More Than the Sunday Herald, the half where the meeting with be held.

Times, Sun, Tribune and Press The Executive's arrival into to-day escorting the Governor from his hotel to will be marked by a salute of nineteen 454 WORLD "BUSINESS OPPORTU- guns first by a detachment of the focal

#### MILLS CLOSED BY FLOOD.

to-morrow morning without a copy of The Sunday World with its more

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Peb. 26 - August tacks and fremendous slaughter.

# ON THE VERDUN-METZ ROAD.

Capture of Fort de Douaumont Claimed by Germans, but Paris War Office Says Effort Failed "Notwithstanding Repeated Attacks and Tremendous Slaughter."

#### FRENCH MAKE GAINS ON CHAMPAGNE FRONT

BERLIN via London), Feb. 26 .- The following official announcement was made to-day at the German army headquarters:

"The armored Fort de Douaumont, the northeastern corner pillar of the permanent main line fortifications of the stronghold of Verdun, was stormed yesterday afternoon by the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Brandenburg Infantry and is now firmly in German hands." .

[De Douaumont is one of the eleven forts which constitute the outer defenses of Verdun on the east side of the Meuse River. There are seven similar forts on the west side of the river. Fort de Dougumont is about six miles northeast of Verdun and the farthest away in that direction.

[Its capture is the first break in the line of Verdun forts and indicates that the French have been driven from the strongly fortified heights protecting Verdun from the north and are being forced back upon the city itself.]

A later official statement to-day says considerable advances have been Newark Bay, a Ponusylvania track Lansing Hears of Proposal estudions between Secretary Lansing evacuated by the Italian troops is made east of the Meuse in the region north of Verdun, in the presence of Emperor William.

The War Office also announced the capture of the hills southwest between Amhansador Gerard and the place. The withdrawal of the Serords demanded by Registrative Son.

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Thompson has asked Chief of Police of high road from Paris to Metz. "We are pursuing the retreating enemy."

> The high road from Paris to Metz referred to runs through Verdun, passing slightly to the southeast. It is crossed at a point about fifteen miles east of Verdun by the German line, bending southward in the salient to St. Mihiel. It is along this front that the Germans are now attacking, as distinct from the sector to the north of Verdun. over which the first onelaught was made. Verdun is thus being assailed simulaneously from the north, northeast, east and southeast.

> The town referred to in the German statement as marking the southern end of the portion of the French front which has been broken is probably Marcheville-en-Woeyre. This town is just south of the Paris-Mets highway. It is thirteen miles east of Verdun and the same distance below Dougumont.]

The French forces in the Champagne have made an attack on the German positions south of St. Marie-a-Py. The Berlin War Office statement to-day says the French penetrated the first German trenches over a distance of about 250 yards.

It was announced by the German War Office to-day that the report of the capture of the village of Champneuville, in the Verdun sector, reported yesterday, was based on erroneous information.

#### New York Sunday Newspapers will deliver here to-night an address German Papers Give Warning address on "preparedness" Every military or Not to Expect Too Much at Verdun

ZURICH (via London), Feb. 26.—German newspapers received here admit that heavy losses are being sustained in the Verdun offensive AND WARN THE PUBLIC AGAINST-EXTRAVAGANT HOPES.

The Frankfurter Zeitung declares that the German regiments are Fighting in a sea of fire."

## PLAINITELD, Conn., Feb. 26.—Heavy French Admit Further Losses;

floods in the lowlands here. The lower floors of the factories are submerged. The rivers are all rising rapidly and the ice is b-eaking up. Mills along the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers, employing hundreds, have been compelled tacks north of Verdun without regard to their sacrifices. The War Office announced this afternoon that the German attacks in the region of Douaumont, east of the Meuse, had failed, notwithstanding repeated at-

The French official report carries no confirmation of the German Say the Necessary Word to Your Street Commissioner of the Necessary Word to Your Newsdealer To-Day!

The French official report carries no confirmation of the German report of the capture of Douaumont. At the same time the statement that the French have taken up new positions indicates that the French